

Saturday, July 2, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared numerous bills for the President and took an interim adjournment.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15558-15599

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3808-3816; S. Con. Res. 113; and S. Res. 350. Pages 15563, 15748

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 15579, 15748

Bill Re-referred: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from further consideration of S. 2973, to increase pay of food-service and laundry workers under the Veterans' Administration, and the bill was then referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Pages 15578-15579

Bill Placed on Calendar: One House-passed bill was placed on calendar. Page 15748

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar 55 measures, of which 33 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Italy: H. Con. Res. 225, expressing sense of Congress with respect to U.S. recognition of the centennial anniversary of the unity of Italy;

Pacific Festival: H.J. Res. 672, requesting issuance of Presidential proclamation with respect to the 1960 Pacific Festival;

Wartime loans—evaluation: H.R. 808, authorizing an evaluation in dollars of certain financial assistance loans expressed in foreign currencies arising from World War II;

Guam lands: H.R. 10997, granting to the government of Guam certain filled and submerged lands and tide-lands;

Virgin Islands property: H.R. 11854, to clarify the ownership of certain church properties in the Virgin Islands;

Constitution anniversary: H.J. Res. 605, providing for the preparation of plans for the observance of the 175th anniversary of the Constitution of the U.S.;

D.C.—wills: H.R. 11931, relating to the time within which a caveat to a will must be filed in the D.C.;

FDIC: H.R. 12465, to provide a simpler method of determining assessments under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;

Panama Relief Act: H.R. 10511, granting an additional benefit to persons receiving cash relief under the Panama Cash Relief Act; and

Private bills: 24 private bills, H.R. 10793, 1422, 1493, 1588, 1643, 2117, 2124, 2705, 2716, 2944, 3804, 4555, 4970, 5647, 6804, 7367, 7425, 7551, 8384, 9042, 9610, 9960, 10002, and H. Con. Res. 660.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Imports—marking: H.R. 5054, relating to the marking of imports to show the country of origin;

Migratory birds: H.R. 12533, to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act so as to increase penalties for violations of such act; and

Private bills: Three private bills, H.R. 10376, H.J. Res. 722, and H.R. 4546.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Securities Act: S. 3769, to amend in several respects the Securities Act of 1933;

Securities Exchange Act: S. 3770, to amend in several respects the Securities Exchange Act of 1934;

Trust Indenture Act: S. 3771, to amend certain provisions of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939;

Investment Company Act: S. 3772, to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940;

Investment Advisers Act: S. 3773, to amend in several respects the Investment Advisers Act of 1940;

Acreage allotments: S. 3533, to protect farmers making certain land use changes under the Great Plains conservation program against loss of acreage allotments; and

Private bills: Three private bills, S. 882, 2427, and 3432.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Iowa lands: S. 3247, providing that payment for the (Iowa) lands covered by act of September 9, 1959, be made on a deferred basis;

Agricultural commodities: S. 3146, authorizing the CCC to donate agricultural commodities for use in home economics courses;

Alabama lands: S. 3759, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to Auburn University, Alabama;

D.C.—vehicles operation: S. 3616, relieving D.C. employees from personal liability for damages arising out of their operation of D.C. vehicles while on duty;

Private bills: Three private bills, S. 708, 1377, and 3507.

Resolution adopted without amendment:

Printing: S. Res. 345, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of "Exposé of Soviet Espionage."

Pages 15609-15622

Bills Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for President's signature in the manner indicated:

Chaplains' medals: S. 2969, authorizing the awarding of medals posthumously to Chaplains George L. Fox, Alexander D. Goode, Clark V. Poling, and John P. Washington (concurrence in House amendments).

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Highway authorizations: H.R. 10495, authorizing funds for the construction of certain highways for fiscal years 1962 and 1963 (conference report adopted; motion to reconsider tabled).

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Private bills: S. 2585 (concurrence in House amendments); H.R. 7895 (passage without amendment).

Pages 15643, 15666

Indians: H.R. 11545, relative to payments to Bernalillo County, N. Mex., for furnishing hospital care for certain Indians (passage without amendment).

Pages 15667-15668

Hydrofoil vessels: H.R. 3900, to permit the use of foreign-built hydrofoil vessels in the coastwise trade of Puerto Rico (passage without amendment).

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Post Office: H.R. 11516, to create a judicial officer for the Post Office Department (passage without amendment).

Pages 15701-15702

D.C.: H.R. 10952, authorizing the National Society Daughters of the American Colonists to use certain D.C. property as its national headquarters (passage without amendment).

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Supplemental appropriations: H.R. 12740, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961 (adoption of conference report).

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Revoked permit register: H.R. 5436, to establish a national register of revoked motor vehicle operator's licenses (passage without amendment).

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Government Overseas Activities: H.R. 7758, to improve the administration of Government overseas activities by liberalizing differentials and allowances, was passed with committee amendments. Motion to reconsider passage was tabled.

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Postal Laws: Senate passed with committee amendments (motion to reconsider tabled) H.R. 2339, relating

to revision and codification of the postal service laws. Ervin corrective amendments were also adopted.

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Equal Rights for Women: After debate of the legislation, Senate adopted Butler motion to recommit to the Committee on the Judiciary S.J. Res. 69, equal rights for women, having first adopted Hayden amendment to reserve any rights, benefits, or exemptions presently extended under law to females. Motion to reconsider vote recommitting the bill was tabled.

Pages 15678, 15679-15683, 15686

Immigration—Refugees: Senate adopted conference report on H.J. Res. 397, to enable the U.S. to participate in the resettlement of certain refugees.

Pages 15678-15679

D.C.—Physical Therapy: S. 675, to regulate the practice of physical therapy in the D.C., was passed with committee amendments.

Pages 15689-15692

D.C.—Convalescent Hospital: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 2979, authorizing conveyance of U.S. moneys and land to the Convalescent Hospital of Washington, D.C., Inc.

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Government Employees: S. 3147, relating to interest rates payable on U.S. obligations purchased by the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund, was passed with committee amendment.

Pages 15700-15701

D.C. Bonding: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 3727, to provide for the bonding of persons engaged in the repair or modernization of residential property in the D.C.

Pages 15702-15703

D.C. Insurance: Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 10921, to revise provisions of the D.C. Life Insurance Act dealing with investment of funds of life insurance companies.

Pages 15703-15704

Government Tenure: S. Res. 338, relating to tenure of office of individuals appointed to Government administrative and policymaking posts, was adopted with committee amendment.

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Private Bill: S. 299, private bill, was passed with committee amendments. Motion to reconsider was then tabled.

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Small Business—Imports: Select Committee on Small Business was authorized to file during interim adjournment report entitled "Impact of Imports on Small Business," with individual views.

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Self-Employed Retirement: H.R. 10, proposed Self-Employed Individuals Retirement Act, was displaced as Senate's unfinished business when other legislation was taken up on motion.

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Sugar: By 32 yeas to 24 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate adopted conference report on H.R.

12311, to extend the Sugar Act, thus clearing the bill for the President. Prior to this, Senate had taken the following actions on this legislation: By unanimous vote of 84 yeas, Senate passed S.J. Res. 217, authorizing the President to make certain adjustments in the sugar quotas for foreign countries, after adopting Smathers amendment to limit the legislation to the discretionary authority of the President to adjust the sugar quota for Cuba for 1960 in such amounts as he shall find, from time to time, in the national interest.

Subsequently, House returned the bill to Senate without action. Senate then took up H.R. 12311, to extend the Sugar Act, taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: By 50 yeas to 7 nays (motion to reconsider tabled) Anderson amendments to restrict to 1960 the President's authority to adjust sugar quotas for Cuba and to make permissive rather than mandatory the President's authority for sugar purchases from other countries; and

Rejected: By 29 yeas to 30 nays, Morse amendment to substitute for the bill, as amended, the text of S.J. Res. 217, passed earlier.

Senate insisted on its amendment, asked for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Long (Louisiana), Anderson, and Bennett.

Pages 15644, 15645-15646, 15658, 15661-15664, 15729-15740

Public Land—South Dakota: Senate passed S. 2709, authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. lands to the city of Flandreau, S. Dak., after adopting Mundt amendment providing that property be compensated for in amount of one-half its fair market value. Motion to reconsider passage was tabled.

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Private Bill: On motion of Senator Johnson of Texas, S. Res. 131, referring S. 882, a private bill, to the Court of Claims, was recommitted to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

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Interim Adjournment: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. Con. Res. 112, providing for an interim adjournment of Congress. As amended, the resolution provides for adjournment of Senate from

July 3 to August 8 and for adjournment of House from July 3 to August 15.

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Signing of Bills: H. Con. Res. 712, authorizing President of Senate and Speaker of House to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions during interim adjournment, was adopted.

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Status of Nominations: Senate adopted S. Res. 351, preserving status of nominations submitted by President to Senate notwithstanding interim adjournment.

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Senate Appointments: S. Res. 352, authorizing President of Senate to make appointments authorized by law during interim adjournment, was adopted.

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Government Pay Raise: S. 3672, authorizing an across-the-board 7½-percent salary increase for postal and classified employees, was indefinitely postponed.

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Public Lands—Kentucky: Senate made its unfinished business S. 3324, relating to conveyance of lands in Madison County, Ky., to Pioneer National Monument Association.

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Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Five civilian nominations, including that of Robert S. Rankin, of North Carolina, to be a member of the Commission on Civil Rights; Winthrop G. Brown, of the D.C., to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Laos; Andrew G. Lynch, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Somali Republic; and Clare H. Timberlake, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Congo; five judicial; eight in the Coast and Geodetic Survey; numerous postmasters, and numerous nominations in the Air Force and Army.

Pages 15706-15707, 15752-15754

Interim Adjournment: Pursuant to S. Con. Res. 112, Senate adjourned at 8:33 a.m. Sunday, July 3, until noon Monday, August 8.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 12949-12960; 3 private bills, H.R. 12961-12963; and 15 resolutions, H.J. Res. 780-783, H. Con. Res. 708-712, and H. Res. 595-600, were introduced.

Pages 15756, 15818, 15828-15829, 15849-15850

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 3648, relating to D.C. Redevelopment Land Agency (H. Rept. 2081);

Twenty-second report by the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Personnel Practices and Procedures in the Internal Revenue Service—Des Moines, Iowa, District Office" (H. Rept. 2082);

Twenty-third report by the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Federal Home Loan Bank Board Seizure of Long Beach Federal Savings & Loan Association" (H. Rept. 2083);

Twenty-fourth report by the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Availability of Information From Federal Departments and Agencies (the First Five Years and Progress of Study, August 1959-July 1960)" (H. Rept. 2084);

H. Res. 596, providing for House consideration of Senate amendments to H.R. 12740, making supplemental appropriations for 1961 (H. Rept. 2085);

Conference report on S. 2669, to extend the period of exemption from inspection for certain vessels operating in inland waters of southeastern Alaska (H. Rept. 2086);

Report of the House of Representatives delegation of the third meeting of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group (H. Rept. 2087);

Conference report on H.J. Res. 397, to enable the United States to participate in the resettlement of certain refugees (H. Rept. 2088);

H.R. 8093, to eliminate the 6-percent differential applying to certain bids of Pacific coast shipbuilders (H. Rept. 2089);

Conference report on H.R. 12311, to extend for 1 year the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended (H. Rept. 2090);

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "The Practical Value of Space Exploration" filed on July 5 (H. Rept. 2091); and

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Space, Missiles, and the Nation" filed on July 5 (H. Rept. 2092).

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Member Sworn: Representative-elect Roy A. Taylor of the 12th Congressional District of North Carolina appeared in the well of the House and took the oath of office.

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Refugee Resettlement: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.J. Res. 397, to enable the United States to participate in the resettlement of certain refugees; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Walter, Feighan, and Moore.

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U.S. Attorneys: Passed H.R. 12747, to increase the salaries of assistant U.S. attorneys and certain other attorneys appointed by the Attorney General.

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Hebron, Ohio: Adopted H. Res. 594, extending greetings and felicitations of the House of Representatives to Hebron, Ohio, on the 125th anniversary of the granting of its charter.

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Committee Expenses: Adopted H. Res. 595, providing \$35,000 for expenses of the special committee of the

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House of Representatives to investigate the campaign expenditures of the various candidates for election to the House of Representatives.

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Postal Rates: H.R. 4595, to make uniform certain provisions of law relating to special postage rates for educational, cultural, and library materials, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto.

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Mail Detention: H.R. 7379, relating to the temporary detention of mail which contains obscene matter, was cleared for the President by House concurrence in Senate amendments.

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D.C. Redevelopment: Adopted an amendment and passed S. 3648, authorizing the transfer of certain U.S. land to the D.C. Redevelopment Land Agency.

Pages 15757-15758

Conference Reports Adopted: Conference reports on the following bills were called up, considered, and adopted.

Highway construction authorization: H.R. 10495, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1962 and 1963 for the construction of certain highways in accordance with title 23 of U.S. Code (sent to Senate).

Pages 15758-15760

Air transportation: H.R. 7593, to provide that the Civil Aeronautics Board may temporarily authorize certain air carriers to engage in supplemental air transportation (cleared for President).

Pages 15760-15761

Taxation: H.R. 8229, to provide an exemption from income tax for supplemental unemployment benefit trusts (cleared for President).

Pages 15761-15762

Metal scrap imports: H.R. 11748, to continue until June 30, 1961, the suspension of duties on metal scrap (cleared for President).

Pages 15762-15764

Gallaudet College: Passed without amendment H.R. 12699, to clear title to property belonging to Gallaudet College.

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Land-Grant Colleges: Passed and cleared for the President S. 3450 (in lieu of H.R. 10876) to increase the authorized appropriation for resident teaching grants to land-grant institutions. H. Res. 586, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 15764-15770

Supplemental Appropriations: By a record vote of 291 yeas to 79 nays the House agreed to consider H. Res. 596, providing for House consideration of Senate amendments to H.R. 12740, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961.

After adopting H. Res. 596, the rule for the consideration of Senate amendments, to the supplemental appropriation bill, by a record vote of 257 yeas to 109 nays, the

bill was taken from the Speaker's table and the following actions taken on Senate amendments thereto:

Disagreed to Senate amendments Nos. 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, and 17.

Concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 16.

Receded and concurred in Senate amendment No. 15 with an amendment.

Subsequently the House again considered the Senate amendments to H.R. 12740, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961, and took the following actions:

Receded and concurred in amendments Nos. 1, 2, and 6.

Insisted on disagreement to amendments Nos. 7, 8, 9, 14, and 17.

Also insisted on House amendment to Senate amendment No. 15.

Pages 15760, 15775-15790

Chantilly Relocation Allowance: By a record vote of 183 yeas to 167 nays the House passed H.R. 2467, to authorize the reimbursement of owners and tenants of land acquired by the Federal Aviation Agency for their moving expenses, after adoption of a committee amendment that supplied new text by a record vote of 190 yeas to 164 nays. H. Res. 558, the rule under which the bill was considered, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 15770-15774, 15790-15796

Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential consideration by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

Florida land: H.R. 5055, to remove a certain restriction on the use of certain real property in the city of St. Augustine, Fla.;

Public lands: H.R. 7004, Public Land Administration Act;

Private bills: H.J. Res. 722 and H.R. 4546; and

Bankruptcy: H.R. 6556, relating to filing time for review of orders of referees in bankruptcy.

Pages 15790, 15798-15799

D.C. Employees: Passed and cleared for the President S. 3616, relieving D.C. employees from personal liability for damages arising out of their operation of D.C. vehicles while on duty.

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Refugee Resettlement: Adopted the conference report on H.J. Res. 397, to enable the United States to participate in the resettlement of certain refugees, and thereby cleared the legislation for the President.

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Private Bill: S. 2765, a private bill, was passed by the House and cleared for the President.

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Airmail Transportation: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 12595, to clarify the law with respect to transportation of airmail, without amendment. H. Res.

583, the rule for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 15799-15812

Unanimous-Consent Passages: Pursuant to unanimous-consent requests the following bills were called up and passed:

Heptanoic acid: H.R. 12659, relating to temporary suspension of duty on heptanoic acid;

Bamboo pipestems: H.R. 10841, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to place bamboo pipestems on the duty-free list (amended);

Texas-Grapevine Reservoir: H.R. 2178, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to make certain changes in the road at Whites Branch, Grapevine Reservoir, Tex. (amended);

Public land—Arkansas: S. 3319, authorizing the release of the recapture provisions contained in the conveyance of certain real property to Little Rock, Ark. (cleared for President);

Harpers Ferry, W. Va.: S. 2674 (in lieu of H.R. 10831), authorizing acquisition of certain lands for addition to Harpers Ferry National Monument, W. Va. (cleared for President);

Imprisonment sentences: S. 2932, providing for reduction of sentences of imprisonment by the time spent in custody awaiting trial (amended); and

Iowa lands: S. 3247, providing that payment for the (Iowa) lands covered by act of September 9, 1959, be made on a deferred basis (cleared for President).

Pages 15813-15814, 15818, 15819-15820

Privileges of the House: Adopted H. Res. 598, providing for the return to the Senate of S.J. Res. 217, authorizing the President to make certain adjustments in the sugar quotas for foreign countries, which was held to be an infringement of the privileges of the House, in that the origination of this legislation lies in the House.

Pages 15818-15819

Sugar Act Extension: The House disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 12311, to extend for 1 year the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Poage, Albert, Thompson of Texas, Hoeven, Belcher, and McIntire.

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Subsequently the conference report on the sugar bill was filed and called up, considered and adopted by the House; thus clearing the legislation for Senate action.

Pages 15826, 15827-15828

Suspension Passages: The consideration of sundry bills, under suspension of the rules, was made in order on August 22.

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Adjournment: Adopted an amendment and agreed to S. Con. Res. 112, providing for adjournment of the Senate from July 3 to August 8, and of the House from July 3 to August 15.

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Enrolled Bills: Adopted H. Con. Res. 712, authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions notwithstanding the adjournment of the Senate to August 8 and the adjournment of the House to August 15.

Pages 15828-15829

GAO Reports: Adopted H. Res. 599, to authorize the printing as House documents of the 2d session of the 86th Congress, the reports made to the Congress by the Comptroller General during the interim adjournment period.

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Bills Referred: Three Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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Adjournment: Pursuant to S. Con. Res. 112, the House adjourned at 8:51 a.m. until Monday, August 15, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal met in executive session regarding discontinuance of the Panama Canal line. Testimony was given by John A. Beckett, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget; and George H. Roderrick, Assistant Secretary of the Army. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule to take H.R. 12740, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1961, from the Speaker's table and send it to the floor for consideration of Senate amendments thereto.

Testimony was given on granting of a rule by Representatives Thomas and Jensen.

Monday, August 8, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate reconvened after interim adjournment and began consideration of Antarctic Treaty.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15911-15928

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3817-3822; and S. Res 353.

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Bills Referred: Seven House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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President's Message: Message from President outlining his recommendations for legislation to be considered during the balance of this session of Congress was received, read, and by unanimous consent referred to each of the Senate committees having jurisdiction over the subjects covered.

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Senator Sworn In: Senator Quentin N. Burdick, of North Dakota, elected in a special election to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Langer, was sworn in.

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Authority To Meet: Committees on Finance and on Foreign Relations were authorized to meet while Senate is in session during balance of this session of Congress.

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Antarctic Treaty: Senate took up and debated the Antarctic Treaty, signed at Washington on December 1, 1959 (Ex. B, 86th Cong., 2d sess.).

Pages 15914-15917, 15974-15989

Nominations: The following nominations were received: 4 civilian nominations, including that of Byron D. Woodside, of Virginia, to be member of SEC; Roy R. Rubottom, Jr., of Texas, to be Ambassador to Argentina; Christian M. Ravndal, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to Czechoslovakia; Henry S. Villard, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Federation of Mali; various nominations in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps; 18 postmasters; and 1 postmaster withdrawal.

Pages 15995-16000

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.